

REMARKS

This application is a division of Appl. Ser. No. 10/117,903, filed April 8, 2002, and is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Claims 1-8, 18, and 19 from the original application are cancelled in this response. After the amendment is entered, claims 9-17 will remain for consideration.

Applicant includes with this response, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the Notice of References Cited from the parent case. Copies of the references have not been included, but Applicant will gladly supply them upon request. Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to consider the cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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